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SUBJECT: INDIAN NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE

REF: NEW DELHI'S 6343

1. ONLY FAR LEFT AND COMMUNIST PRESS HAVE GIVEN INDIAN NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE PRESS COVERAGE. COMMUNIST PARTY WEEKLY RINASCITA IN MAY 17 ISSUE FOCUSED ON INDIA'S SOCIAL CRISIS POINTING OUT THAT THE "MASSES ARE NOW AWARE THAT GOVERNMENT PROMISES OF A SO-CALLED 'STRUGGLE AGAINST MISERY' WAS A DREAM. LAND HAS NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND THE STATE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTROL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, PRICES OR CAPITAL FLOW. MORE THAN HALF THE POPULACE LIVES AT SUBSISTENCE LEVEL. (GOVERNMENT POLICIES) DERIVE FROM HETEROGENOUS NATURE OF THE CONGRESS PARTY AND THE NATURE OF THAT PARTY IS CONFIRMED BY THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT REACTION TO RECENT REQUESTS FOR WAGE IMPROVEMENTS."

2. FAR LEFT DAILY IL MANIFESTO (VERY LIMITED READERSHIP) COMMENTED ON THE "INCREDIBLE REPRESSIVE WAVE WHICH HAS CLOBBED UNIONS AND WORKERS. ACCORDING TO UNION SOURCES 30,000 WORKERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED."

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3. ROME ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS HAS, OF COURSE, CARRIED
WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF STRIKE. VOLPE

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